



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: HARALD FEUERHERM ET AL. - 2
SERIAL NO.: 09/611,764 EXAMINER: J. DEL SOLE
FILED: JULY 7, 2000 GROUP: 1722
TITLE: EXTRUDER HEAD

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, for three months, from April 16, 2004 to JULY 16, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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